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Docket No. 0776/1F216-US2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Allan **SVENDSEN**, *et al.*

Serial No.: To be Assigned  
(Continuation of 08/683,838)

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For:  **$\alpha$ -AMYLASE MUTANTS**

June 8, 1999

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants wish to amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

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